

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Olgica BAKAJIN, et al.

Title: MICROFLUID SIEVE USING INTERTWINED FREE-STANDING CARBON NANOTUBE MESH AS MEDIUM

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Sir:

After entry of the Rule 116 amendment but prior to examination, please preliminarily amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.